

Socrates taught us that a life without thinking is not worth living. Now, thinking is a noble effort, but the finest thinking may end in futility. In thinking, we are left to ourselves: We may soar into astral space and proclaim the finest thoughts; yet what will be the echo and what will be its meaning for the soul? The Bible teaches us that life without commitment is not worth living. . . . Our commitment is to God.

Abraham Joshua Heschel  
*I Asked for Wonder*

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the worship, program, and service life of Fourth Church.*

### During Today's Worship

**Large-print bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals and individual listening devices** for improved sound are available in the back of the sanctuary. Worship also can be heard through the "T" setting of hearing aids.

**If your infant or small child needs care** during the worship service, you may leave the sanctuary and return as you wish. The worship service audio can be heard in Stone Chapel, where you and your child are also welcome. Child care for infants and toddlers is provided in Westminster 14, through the south transept doors and to the right. See an usher for directions.

**Worship bags**, containing quiet activities and a bulletin designed for children, are available outside the south transept doors, between the sanctuary and Anderson Hall. Children who are attending worship in the sanctuary are invited to borrow one of these bags.

**During the Concerns of the Church**, please pass the pew information pads, so that all worshipers have an opportunity to provide updated information and to greet one another by name following the service.

**Please turn off all cell phones** when in the sanctuary.

### If You Are New to Fourth Church

A **church tour** begins at 12:15 p.m., starting at the back of the sanctuary.

**Please wear a lapel pin**, found in the pew racks, so we might greet you after worship.

**We invite you to stop by Coffee Hour** after worship for fellowship, conversation, and information about church programs and volunteer opportunities.

**Parking is available** Sundays at the John Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue (access Chestnut Street), at the rate of \$7.00 until 2:00 p.m. and at 900 North Michigan (access from Rush or Walton Street) at the rate of \$7.75 to 4:00 p.m. and \$6.00 after 5:00 p.m. Validation tickets must be picked up during Coffee Hour or from the Chestnut Street reception desk.

**Inquirers' Class** offers an opportunity to explore Presbyterian history and beliefs. This one-session class is also a prerequisite for membership. Attend Monday, June 4 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.; or Sunday, June 24 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. For information about membership, contact Calum MacLeod, Associate Pastor, at the church at 312.981.4025 (cmacleod@fourthchurch.org).

### Fourth Church Cares

**For pastoral care**; to notify the church of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request to be remembered in Morning Prayer; or to arrange homebound Communion, contact Ali Trowbridge, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, at 312.573.3360 (atrowbridge@fourthchurch.org).

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## MORNING WORSHIP

8:00, 9:30, and 11:00

*The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent,  
personal preparation for the worship of God.*

**PRELUDE**  
(8:00)

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

*Frederick Frahm*

**PRELUDE**  
(9:30 and 11:00)

Processional Fanfare  
Fanfare  
Larghetto

*Elgar Howarth  
Ronald Arnatt  
Antonin Dvorak  
arr. Charles Schuchat*

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word  
Lord, I Have Only Thee

*Frederick Frahm  
Heinrich Schütz  
arr. T. Perry*

**INTROIT**  
(8:00 and 11:00)

“Praise the Lord, His Glories Show” *William Henry Monk*

**INTROIT**  
(9:30)

“Plenty Good Room”

*African American spiritual  
arr. John Horman*

**\*DOXOLOGY AND INVOCATION**

(The Hymnal, 592)

**\*HYMN 142**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

*Tune: CORONATION*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**  
(*unison*)

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave  
you shattered the power of sin and death.  
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,  
bound by the ways that lead to death.  
We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by  
those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed  
and indifferent to calls for peace;  
we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made.  
Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power  
to change our lives and make us new,  
that we may know the joy of life abundant  
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.**

**DECLARATION OF PARDON**

Minister: Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:  
2006–2007 CONFIRMATION CLASS**  
(9:30)

**UNISON PRAYER**

(9:30)

**Almighty God, we thank you that in your Son Jesus Christ you have brought us to yourself and that by the seal of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. As you bind these young people to yourself through faith, renew in every worshiper here a commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Send forth these young people in the power of your Spirit to perform the service you have set before them. Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

(11:00)

**CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**ANTHEM**

(8:00)

“Alleluia”

*Randall Thompson*

**ANTHEM**

(9:30 and 11:00)

“The Last Words of David”

*Randall Thompson*

**PSALTER**

Psalm 97 (*responsively*)

(page 521, O.T.)

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

(The Hymnal, 579)

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Acts 16:16–34

(page 128, N.T.)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

by John M. Buchanan

**A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC**

“About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.”

Acts 16:25 (NRSV)

**\*HYMN 408**

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” *Tune: GERMANY*

**\*APOSTLES CREED**

(*unison*)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,**

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and  
sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

##### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*(unison)*

Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever. Amen.

##### PRAYER RESPONSE

"To My Humble Supplication"

*Louis Bourgeois*

To my humble supplication, Lord, give ear and acceptance. Save  
thy servant that hath none help nor hope but thee alone. Amen.

##### OFFERING

##### OFFERTORY SOLO (8:00)

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"

*Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky*

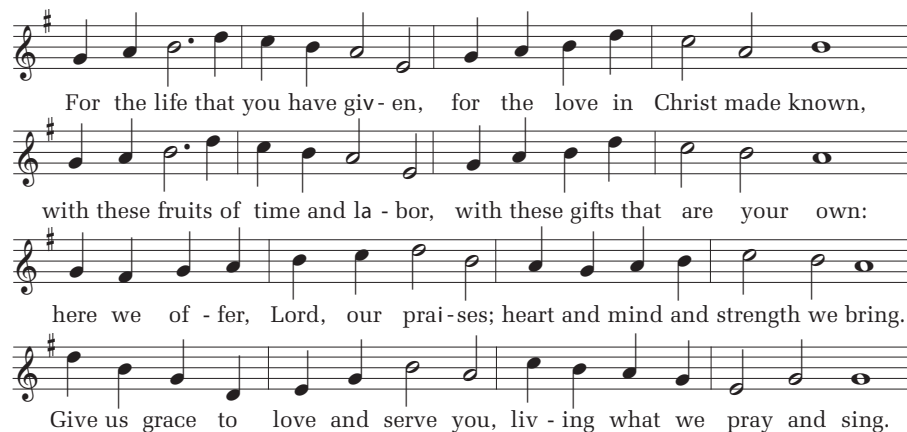
##### OFFERTORY ANTHEM (9:30 and 11:00)

"Weary of All Trumpeting"

*Hugo Distler  
arr. Richard Proulx*

Weary of all trumpeting, weary of all killing, weary of all songs  
that sing promise, non-fulfilling, we would raise, O Christ, one  
song: We would join in singing that great music pure and strong,  
wherewith heaven is ringing. Captain Christ, O lowly Lord, servant  
King, your dying bade us sheathe the foolish sword, bade us cease  
denying. Trumpet with your Spirit's breath through each height  
and hollow; into self-giving death, call us all to follow. To the  
triumph of your cross summon all the living, summon us to live by  
loss, gaining all by giving. Suffering all, that all may see triumph  
in surrender; leaving all, that we may be partners in your splendor.

**\*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND RESPONSE**



For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in Christ made known,  
with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these gifts that are your own:  
here we of - fer, Lord, our prai - ses; heart and mind and strength we bring.  
Give us grace to love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

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**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All: **We give you thanks, great God,  
for the hope we have in Jesus,  
who died but is risen and rules over all.  
We praise you for his presence with us.  
Because he lives, we look for eternal life,  
knowing that nothing past, present, or yet to come  
can separate us from your great love  
made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 155**

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

*Tune: DARWALL'S 148TH*

**BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**  
(8:00)

Fanfare

*C. S. Lang*

**POSTLUDE**  
(9:30 and 11:00)

Canzon septimi toni No. 1  
from *Sacrae Symphoniae*

*Giovanni Gabrieli*  
*arr. Robert King*

## Fourth Presbyterian Church Confirmands 2007

*The following individuals will be confirmed during 9:30 worship today.  
Please keep them in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey.*

William Adams, Jessica Helen Ausman, Brooke Rose Bonner, Benjamin Josiah Buchheim-Jurisson, Chelsea Marie Bumpus, Abigail Griffith Canfield, Caroline Elizabeth Carter, Margaret Laurence Carton, Samantha Lee Culbertson, Samuel Joseph Donham, William Patrick FitzGerald, Erika Anne Force, Michelle Alicia Frisch, Thomas Henry Gariti, Keri Michele Golembeski, Sophie Charlotte Jones, Erin Mae Juley, James Michael Kennedy, William Hamilton Kildow V, Kyle Alexander Lewis, Emma Olivia Link, Braeden Edward Lord, Alana McCarthy Lustenberger, W. A. Quinn McCarthy, Samuel Oscar Mintz, Mary Christina Mussman, Sebastian Wylie Petrauskas Olsen, Stuart Frederick Pfaff, Benjamin Curry Quazzo, Jacqueline Christine Robertson, Peter John Schemper, Wilson Robert Sinclair, Hannah Rebecca Spooner, Callie Alexandra Stein, Luke Robert Vogelzang

## Baccalaureate Sunday, May 20, 2007

*Fourth Presbyterian Church recognizes the following members and  
Tutoring students who are 2007 graduates.*

### **Eighth Grade**

Michael Adams, William Adams, Torrin Allen, Gabriella Andino, Jessica Helen Ausman, Brooke Rose Bonner, Christopher Brown, Benjamin Josiah Buchheim-Jurisson, Emon Buckhalter, Chelsea Marie Bumpus, Darnell Burgess, Javer Bynum, Abigail Griffith Canfield, Caroline Elizabeth Carter, Margaret Laurence Carton, Bilah Castleberry, Taron Cribbs, Samantha Lee Culbertson, DeShaun Davis, Marie Catherine Donaldson, Samuel Joseph Donham, William Patrick FitzGerald, Olumide Folarin, Erika Anne Force, Michelle Alicia Frisch, Thomas Henry Gariti, Trevonne Garrett, Brittany Gause, Keri Michele Golembeski, Briana Grant, Tommy Hamilton-Ellis, Tony Harris, Ricardo Hernandez, Nijajaun Hill, Paris Howard, Olajuwon Hudson, Jasmine Hunter, Reginald Jackson, Guanetta Jones, Shaki Jones, Sophie Charlotte Jones, Erin Mae Juley, James Michael Kennedy, William Hamilton Kildow V, Jerome Lewis, Kyle Alexander Lewis, Emma Olivia Link, Braeden Edward Lord, Alana McCarthy Lustenberger, W. A. Quinn McCarthy, Samuel Oscar Mintz, Phillip Moore, Mary Christina Mussman, Justin O'Banion, Sebastian Wylie Petrauskas Olsen, Tamikia Pearson, Stuart Frederick Pfaff, Kevin Purdis, Benjamin Curry Quazzo, Kenya Radcliff, Yusef Rashad, Wynston Rickmon, Jacqueline Christine Robertson, Lilian Ruiz, Peter John Schemper, Stephen Seay, Shantiece Simmons, Wilson Robert Sinclair, Wally Smith, Prince Spencer, Hannah Rebecca Spooner, Callie Alexandra Stein, Christopher Tarleton, Dominique Thomas, Yatameke Towns, Tysheanna Troupe, John Vergo, Luke Robert Vogelzang, Pierre Walker, Jasmelique Williams, Erika Wilson, Derrick Yancy, Davonte Young

### **Twelfth Grade**

Florence A. Adibu, Jovan Alexander, Michael Allen, Ashley Bell, Benjamin Job Benedict, Gabrielle Boateng, Alex Carusillo, Julia Grace Carusillo, Aaron Cash, Naja Christmas, Renee Cordero, Morgan Loel Crouch, Simone Davis, Austin Dike, Grant Edward, Alison Edwards, Gabrielle Jade Gaule, Stephen Golden, Nathan Thomas Grady, Timothy Greenlee, Sierra Harden, Stefan Krisoffer Helms, Cassandra Marlene Kildow, Taylor Leahy, Neil McCarthy Lustenberger, Joey Martinez, Georgia Elizabeth McElveen, Elizabeth Grace McEniry, Myesha Mullins, Grant Edward Vieria Munski, Joseph Noon, Charlotte Corbett Noren, Elsa Ann Pfaff, Marteashia Pratt, Rachel Elizabeth Reese, Elizabeth H. Renwick, Felix Rios, William Marble Rossiter, Dana McGuire Scheibe, Benjamin T. Schemper, Elizabeth Townley Schink, Mekeda Smith, LaShanda Southall, Alexander Adams Thornton, Kristen Tyler, Christine L. Valentine, Margaret Johnson Wardrop, Stuart G. Whitmore

### **College and Graduate Degrees**

Stefanie Lynn Andrews, North Central College; Andrew Baker, McCormick Theological Seminary;  
Anne O. Deckerm, Yale Law School; Robin Erickson, Northwestern University;  
Annie Fairman, Claremont McKenna College; Amy Pagliarella, McCormick Theological Seminary;  
Jennifer Townsel, DePaul University; Sue Schemper, Institute for Spiritual Leadership;  
Katie Whitmore, University of Iowa

## Worship Leaders

8:00 a.m.	Joyce Shin, Hardy Kim, John M. Buchanan
9:30 a.m.	Elizabeth B. Andrews, John W. Vest, John M. Buchanan
11:00 a.m.	Joyce Shin, Thomas C. Rook, John M. Buchanan

## The Music Today

8:00 a.m.	The Chancel Choir; Laura Kubelka, alto soloist
9:30 a.m.	The Children's Choir; The Morning Choir; Tower Brass
11:00 a.m.	The Morning Choir; Tower Brass

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music  
Thomas Gouwens, Associate Organist  
Beverly Escuder, Children's and Youth Choir Director  
Matthew Comerford, Artistic Director of Tower Brass

## Worship Notes

**Today is Dedication Commemoration Sunday at Fourth Presbyterian Church,** declared by Pastor John Timothy Stone in 1914 to be observed on the third Sunday of each May. On Sunday, May 10, 1914, the Fourth Church congregation worshiped in the Michigan Avenue sanctuary for the first time, having moved from its smaller facility on Rush at Superior. A series of special dedicatory services were held through the remainder of that week, and later that month, the new sanctuary and parish buildings were host to 1,800 attendees and guests at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

**Fourth Church expresses its thanks and appreciation to Tower Brass** for its music leadership during the past year. Tower Brass participates in 9:30 and 11:00 worship each third Sunday of the month September to May.

**The Chicago Lights Annual Fund Appeal** continues today. Because this is the only general appeal for Chicago Lights that will be made this year, those who would like to make gifts in support of the Chicago Lights programs—Tutoring and Scholarship, Summer Day, Near North Magnet Cluster Schools, Elam Davies Social Service Center, Center for Whole Health, and Center for Life and Learning—are invited to take advantage of the special offering envelopes available in the pew racks. Gifts may also be made by writing “Chicago Lights Annual Fund” on a check made payable to Chicago Lights.

## Pastoral Staff

**John M. Buchanan**, Pastor  
**Dana Ferguson**, Executive Associate Pastor  
**Elizabeth B. Andrews**, Parish Associate  
**John H. Boyle**, Parish Associate  
**Patrick Daymond**, Pastoral Resident  
**Adam Fronczek**, Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Worship  
**Donna Gray**, Minister for Children and Families  
**Keith C. Harris**, Associate Pastor for Community Ministry  
**Hardy Kim**, Pastoral Resident  
**Martha Langford**, Pastoral Resident  
**Calum I. MacLeod**, Associate Pastor for New Members and Young Adult Ministry  
**Thomas C. Rook**, Parish Associate  
**Joyce Shin**, Associate Pastor for Congregational Life  
**Alice M. Trowbridge**, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care  
**John W. Vest**, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry  
**David A. Donovan**, Associate Pastor Emeritus